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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD PALICKA and DANIEL ASHKIN

GROUP ART UNIT: 3644

Serial Number: 10/769,788

EXAMINER: J.W. Eldred

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: CERAMIC ARMOR AND METHOD OF
MAKING BY ENCAPSULATION
INCLUDING USE OF A STIFFENING
PLATE

DATE: June 15, 2005

ELECTION

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month was given, Applicants herewith elect, without traverse, the invention identified as Group I, Claims 1-14 readable

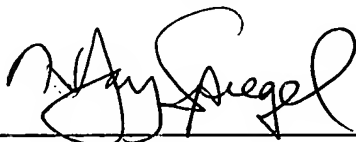
thereon. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application on the non-elected Group II embodiment.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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